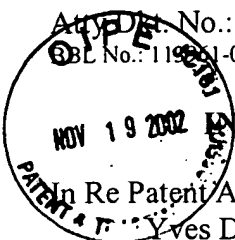


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The enclosed references were cited in the International Search Report mailed August 2, 2002, in corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/EP 02/02315, a copy of which is enclosed. U.S. Patent 4,442,655 to Stroetmann was cited previously in Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement mailed March 6, 2001, and therefore, is not submitted as part of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. European Patent 0 998 949 is not in English, however, an English language abstract is included herewith.

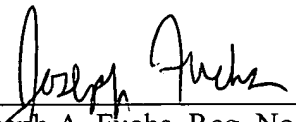
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